business enterprises with Directorate of Industries for availing of financial assistance from Commercial Banks; and

(c) what would be the promotees constitution for such units referred to above. debt equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP INDUSTRY (SHRI P J. KURIEN): (a) An illustrative list of small, tiny and industry-related service and business enterprises as contained in Circular No. 2(3)/9t-SSI Bd. dated 30-9-91 is appended in the Annexure. *See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 36).

(b) Registration as 'small scale ser vice and business enterprises, with Direc tor of Industries is not compulsory for availing of financial assistance from com mercial banks;

(c) The promoters' contribution, debt-equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee is the same as applicable to the SSI units de-peding upon the amount involved, cate gory of borrower, location of the project, viablity etc.

Technology Missions providing technical know-how to small scale units

1385. KUMARI ALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Technology missions are functioning in INDIA to provide technical know-how to Industrial establishments particularly to medium and small scale units and other centres of developmental activities; and

(b) if so, the details of their functioning and technical know-how provided by them to the above units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Imported newsprints

1386- KUMARI AIIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to reduce the quota of imported newsprints for the year 1991-92;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereot and the quantum proposed to be imported during 1991-92; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to meet the domestic requirement of the newsprints?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND! BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arisd.

(c) There are four newsprint mills in the country with an installed capacity of. 3.13 lakhs MTs. Keeping in view the greater demand for newsprint, an additio nal capacity of 7.94 lakh MTs has been sanctioned by way of Industrial Licenses/ Letters of Intent

उत्तर प्रदेश में औद्योगिक रुग्णता

1387. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में बड़े पैमाने पर औद्योगिक रुग्णता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस राज्य की औद्योगिक रुग्णता को दूर करने के लिए जारी किए दिशानिर्देशों तथा उपलब्ध कराये जा रहे संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० जे० कुरियन) :(क) और (ख) देश में बैंकों से सहायता प्राप्त रुग्ण औद्योगिक एककों संबंधी आंकड़े भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक द्वारा रखे जाते हैं । भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक के नवीनतम आंकड़ों के अनुसार, उत्तर प्रदेश में सितम्बर, 1989 के अंत में 82 रुग्ण गर-औद्योगिक एकक और 24,401 रुग्ण लघु औद्योगिक एकक हैं ।

बाहरी और भीतरी कई कारण औद्योगिक रुग्णता के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं । बैंकों द्वारा बताये गये मुख्य कारणों में विपणन समस्या वित्तीय समस्याएं श्रम संबंधी समस्या, प्रबंधकीय कमियां, बिजली की कमी, मंग में मंदी, कच्चे माल उत्पादन समस्या इत्यादि हैं ।

(ग) जहां तक गैर लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों का संबंध है राज्य सरकार को कोई वित्तीय सहायता नहीं दी जाती है । समिति धन-राशि योजना के अन्तर्गत केन्द्र सरकार लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को निधियां उपलब्ध कराती है । मार्च, 1991 के अंत तक की स्थिति के अनुसार, केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा, सीमांत धन-राशि योजना के अन्तर्गत, लघु औद्योगिक रुग्ण एककों को फिर से चालू करने के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य को स्वीकृत की गई कुल धन-राशि 60 लाख रु० थी ।

Accident due to crackers

1388- SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons were killed or injured in cracker-blasts before and during the last Piwali festival in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details threof;

(c) whether Government have made any survey in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to ban the explosion of dangerous crackers; and

(f) if not, the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE (MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details regarding accidents due to fire works during Diwali season are indicated in the enclosed statement. (See belaw).

(c) and (d) No such survey has been done.

(e) and (f) Crackers and other items of fire works are authorised by the De-partment of Explosives after examining their construction and composition, Such authorised crackers and fire works are not dangerous requiring any ban on their manufacture.

Statement'

Date of the repor-ted accident	Location	No. of persons killed in Jured	Remarks
19-10-91 . .	Ludhiana city, Punjab	57 persons killed.	The fire started in one of the 3 un-authorised fire works shop in a congested market. Shop-keepers and customers mis-took the sound of bursting as due to terrorists, attack and locked up themsel ves in and died mainly due t o Asphyxa-tion.
30-10-91 . .	Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu	1 person killed.	The accident occured durin; destruction of fire works waster in a licensed manufac-turing factory.